



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: Update: February 16,

2022

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: December 31, 2021 Time: 8:09am

Location of Offense/Incident: 400 Block of Ashburton Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210984816

Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Tyshawn Dickerson	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 15
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Suspect: Oscar Alexandro Soriana	Address: Columbus, Ohio
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Hispanic Age: 19
Charges: Tampering with Evidence, Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle	
Suspect: Christopher Pedraza-Helber	Address: Columbus, Ohio
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Hispanic Age: 17
Charges: Tampering with Evidence	

Incident Summary: **Update Feb 16, 2022: Christopher Pedraza-Helber and Christian Pedraza-Helber turned themselves in on their warrants on February 15, 2022******

******Update February 14, 2022: Suspects have been identified in the death of Tyshawn Dickerson. Warrants have been filed for the following suspects in this case: Suspect #1 Oscar Soriana with Tampering with Evidence and Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle, Suspect #2 Christopher Pedraza-Helber with Tampering with Evidence, and Suspect #3 Christian Pedraza-Helber M/H/17 of Columbus with Tampering with Evidence.******

On December 31, 2021, at 8:09am, Patrol Officers were dispatched to the area of Ashburton Rd and Mayfair Park Place on a body that appeared to have been shot. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, Mr. Tyshawn Dickerson M/B/15yoa, unresponsive and suffering from a gun shot wound. CFD Medic #20 pronounced the victim deceased at 8:20am. Investigators are still attempting to identify the circumstances surrounding this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 204th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210984816. Detective Journey is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Phalen.

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